

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION II

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: September 23, 1986

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POLREP NO.: Seven (7)  
INCIDENT NAME: SCP Carlstadt-Cleanup  
SITE/SPILL NO.: 65  
POLLUTANT: PCB  
CLASSIFICATION: Major  
SOURCE: Tanks on Site  
LOCATION: Carlstadt, New Jersey  
AMOUNT: N/A  
WATER BODY: Peach Island Creek

1. SITUATION:

A. During the period of September 6, 1986, to September 19, 1986, all of the stored and stabilized wastes for tanks T-8 and T-56 were removed for incineration. Total count for each tank was:

T-8 - 1,027 three and one-half  
gallon buckets

T-56 - 92 thirty gallon plastic  
drums

This completes the removal of sludges for these tanks.

B. Tanks T-8 and T-56 were dismantled and removed by a scrap dealer after wipe tests showed PCB values of less than 1 ppm. This completes the removal of tanks T-8 and T-56.



C. Tank T-4 was knocked down, cut in half, hand scraped and washed down with a penatone and water solution which was run through a high pressure nozzle ("blaster"). A wipe sample has been taken and results are being awaited. Liquids previously in this tank are currently being stored in a tanker which also contains other low level contaminated water accumulated at the site.

D. All low level solid waste (contaminated soil, plastic sheeting, etc.) has been removed for disposal at the Chemical Waste Management's Model City Landfill in New York.

E. T-5 has been fenced off until work can begin on it's removal.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Operations have temporarily ceased until the result of the wipe sample from T-4 is available and until weathertight containers for material in T-5 can be obtained.

B. The tanker storing accumulated low level contaminated water is slated for removal on September 29, 1986.

FINAL POLREP \_\_\_\_\_ FURTHER  
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